

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a). Claim 7 has been objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

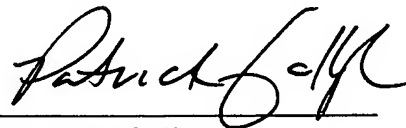
Claim 1 is amended herein to recite the subject matter of Claim 7. Claim 7 is canceled.

Applicants request that since Claim 1 now recites the subject matter of allowable Claim 7, the rejection of Claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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